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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS - CONDITIONS OF OFFERING

## 2.17 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS SUPPORT PROGRAM

- B. Regulations (Cont'd)
  - 4. Responsibility of eligible health care providers:
    - (a) Rural health care providers and consortia shall participate in a competitive bidding process for all services eligible for reduced rates in accordance with any state and local procurement rules.
    - (b) Rural health care providers and consortia shall submit requests for services to the program Administrator, as designated by the FCC, and follow established procedures.
    - (c) Services requested must be used for purposes related to the provision of health care services or instruction that the health care provider is legally authorized to provide under the law.
    - (d) A health care provider that cannot obtain toll free access to an Internet Service Provider and who is eligible for support for limited toll-free access under the Rules must certify that it lacks toll-free Internet access and that it is an eligible health care provider.
    - (e) Services cannot be sold, resold or transferred in consideration for money or any other thing of value.

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